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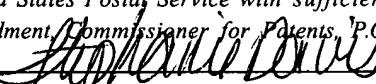
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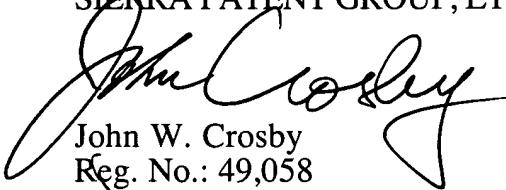
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the patent office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendment and response to office action, and requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.